

AT Saratoga

Allen's Wife
(in Holley).

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TO
Every Subscriber.**

...ss Holley's Humor.

pulls on his boots and draws on his trousers
Troy and let him die.

J. B. Stebbins

ed right away, almost. And Sam tells a guy
to be buried down by the spring, that beach
borrowed. And when he got close to the spring
he saw the old salesman stand, a slight smile
away, not mad, but melancholy. 'You hadn't
in now for another hundred years.'

NECK DRESSING, DUDES, PEG DONG, TOMOGGLY

amusing."—Rose E. Cleveland, "Delicious Hamer
So exasperatingly funny, we had to sit back and
ours came."—Winters, "Unquestionably her best
"Bitterest satire, coated with the most
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leled Offer---FREE

... of this work, and until recently it was sold
everybody it has been published in somewhat cheap
from new type, and on fine paper.

RAIL OFFER:

... of our March offer.
... let the time expire.
... April.
... is paid to now---
... (a little more than 1 year in advance,
... lths at Saragota".
... month of April, 1896.
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Fine Dongola Button Boot!
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and Woolen Waists, Fancy
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Every Description,
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A. E. Shurtliff lost a valuable cow last Wednesday.

Miss Jessie Swift of Lewiston is visiting Mrs. C. A. Record.

Mrs. H. N. Bolster's house on Pleasant Street is being painted.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Buffum of Auburn are visiting with J. M. Cullen.

W. S. Huse has engaged to take care of the Methodist church for the coming year.

Hosena Bouney is building an ell on his house on Pleasant Street, near the cemetery.

N. D. Bolster is having the roof raised on the ell of his house, and another chamber finished inside.

Professor and Mrs. Miller of Paris Hill Academy attended the Congregational church here Sunday.

Hon. James S. Wright is putting a combination lock on his door and has a new stove.

Archie Curtis was at home last week for a few days' visit. He is employed at Chapman's mill in Roxbury.

The assessors have been visiting the village the past week, listening to kicks and attending to other business.

Harry Morton went to Boston Friday, where he will take course work in the Bryant and Stratton Business College.

Mrs. D. N. True has returned from New Gloucester, where she has spent the winter, and has opened her house here.

Mrs. John F. Stanley returned Thursday from Portland, where she has been for some weeks. She is much improved in health.

The last state of the season at the South Paris rink Saturday night, April 2nd, was a good one, and cake served during intermission.

There is talk of building a parsonage for the use of the Baptist society—something for which there has heretofore been no special necessity.

The Berlin Opera Co. will have a special train from Berlin to Norway Tuesday night, leaving Berlin at 10 o'clock, and returning after the opera.

The great 1-2 centing gingham sale at N. Dayton Bolster & Co.'s was a grand success. About 2000 yards were sold on Friday. Another 2500 yards will be opened this afternoon at 10 o'clock.

Harry Lane, the Norway tailor, carries a full line of suitings that he makes up in the latest styles at prices ranging from \$12 to \$20. You will do well to call on him when in want of a new suit.

Miss Lou Robinson desires to inform her friends that she will receive pupils on piano or organ. Miss Robinson is a pupil of Miss Linnam's and has had much musical instruction.

Nelson G. Elder will move into S. P. Maxin's new house on Main Street near the river when he begins his engagement in Plummer's store the first of May. His mother, who now lives in the Judge Deering house, will live with him.

Wladislaw B. and Charles A. Young, who are now occupying one of J. H. Stuart's rents and stable at the Williams-street, have bargained for the Theodore Thayer house, which was the source of the trouble, died by due process of law.

One of the dirtiest specimens of the Unkempt Order of Hoboes that ever struck town made quite a sensation here Sunday afternoon. He was of an extremely dark-white complexion, but that seemed to be due to a coal or something of that sort.

Excelsent music was furnished by the quartette. Several persons have united with the church since the new pastor began his labors last fall, and others are awaiting baptism.

Delegates to the recent Republican convention who reside along the line of the Portland and Rumford Falls Railway wish the Democrat to express their appreciation to Vice-President Waldo Pettengill, for his kind and generous in giving them extra trains with which to return to their homes after the close of the convention on Wednesday and Thursday. While accommodation of the kind does not perhaps enrich the railroad company at the time, we are inclined to believe that in the business resulting from good will and good service it pays.

JOHN'S LETTER.

Well, the great event has transpired but the results are not fully known. No bones were broken. No heads were smashed. And but few intellects were strained. In the face of the fact, and after having heard it read, that a town cannot draw aid under the health school act for primary and intermediate schools, it was voted to raise \$150 for the school, and it is scholars from five years old and upward cannot be admitted. (I quote from memory) this vote will be null and void. After the reading of the law does anybody see any absurdity and any impotency in such a vote? Some one is to be sent down today to confer with the state superintendent. I apprehend that it is labor lost to do so as by stating the law, shall we scratch the word primary and intermediate out of the dictionary and substitute the words "primary and intermediate" for the words "Gentlemen, I will wager the peanuts that your vote will null and void as simple as it is null. The words "primary and intermediate" shall be placed so that from the cradle to the grave, or to be more liberal, from 5 to 21 years of age and from a b. c. to mental science be may dump them into one place and call it a high school proper and so wipe out and render obsolete the little words "primary and intermediate" which the law recognizes. If you ever smoke, Charles, you may smoke at your expense till you "beave off" if any such construction can be put upon it.

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The frog chorus makes music 'n'igha.

Rhian Willis is painting his residence on Church Street.

Mr. C. H. Young will move to South Auburn about the first of May.

Don Bean rides a new Hartford bike. It came Friday night and it's doubtful if he has it a hundred miles yet.

There will be an all-day meeting at the granite quarry. Dinner will be furnished by the defeated side in the contest.

Fred N. Wright, who has the agency for the Sterling bicycle, a very handsome wheel, has sold three new ones the past week.

Don Bean has bought a new Hartford bicycle and Arthur Holman a new Columbia from Plummer's agency the past week.

Next Thursday will be Fast Day. A union service will be held in the evening at 7:30 at the Methodist church. It is hoped that there will be a good attendance, and all are cordially invited to be present. Addresses by the pastors.

Rev. Mr. Haughton will preach the anniversary sermon to the Old Fellows at 2:30 o'clock next Sunday afternoon, April 2d. All Old Fellows are invited to meet at the hall of Mount Main Lodge at 2 o'clock, and go thence to the church.

The new diamonds for the crossing of the Grand Trunk and street railway came the last of the week, but have not been put in yet. The old ones have been so badly worn for some weeks that both the steam and electric cars have had to run over them very slowly and carefully.

Mrs. James S. Drake of Hillsdale, N. Y., F. A. Whittemore of New York, S. D. Whittemore of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. W. Stewart of Antrim, N. H., and Miss Mary Watson of Lynn, Mass., are in town to attend the funeral of the late Superintendent Drake of the New York & New Jersey Railroad.

ELM HILL.

Montrose Hollis is about to leave the sled factory.

Mrs. Freeland Swan has been sick for several weeks.

Ansel Swift has moved his poultry from South Paris to his home here.

Mrs. Katherine Ellis and Mrs. Ella Howe went to Lewiston Saturday.

F. H. DeCoster has improved the looks of his house by giving it a coat of paint.

O. A. Thayer of Paris Hill has been taking orders for a spray pump—said to be one of the best.

S. R. and H. P. Ellis have been making improvements in their barn. They have changed the stalls for horses, and extended their tie-up the length of the barn to make room for their new stock.

Mrs. E. A. Jackson is having a hard time with whooping cough, and Jack Jackson's baby.

A. J. Penley gets a good price for early lamb sets to Boston. G. H. Porter dresses them out.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Andrews have moved to Lewiston to have Mrs. Andrews' mother-in-law live with them. She has much pain for a long time, but no one seemed to know what was the trouble.

ORDINATION AT NORWAY.

On Wednesday afternoon of last week a council met with the Rev. J. A. Harding, the acting pastor of the church, with the church members and a number of friends of the Oxford Association Rev. Dr. Dean of Waterville, Rev. B. R. Harris of Boston, and Rev. G. M. Silphen of Farmington.

PERSONAL.

Rev. F. E. Barton of Bethel has received an invitation to deliver the memorial address before Daniel A. Bean Post, G. A. R., at Brownfield.

Mr. W. H. Eastman of East Sumner was chosen one of the auditors of the Grand Commandery, United Order of the Golden Cross, at its session at Bangor last week.

Mr. L. L. Lincoln of Rumford Falls, for the past twelve years superintendent of the Portland and Rumford Falls Railway, has tendered his resignation. His resignation is said to be due to age and declining health. The company is endeavoring to induce him to retain the office.

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NORWAY.

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The voters have collected a large number of dog taxes in the last few days.

County Commissioner Stearns of Lowell was in town this week.

